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In re Patent Application of:
Jean-Francois Stumbe et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
HYPERBRANCHED WATER-SOLUBLE
POLYESTERS

Examiner: S. A. Acquah

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, with a one-month extension of time being petitioned to May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begin on page 9.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.